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New Hampshire

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TOWN OF TILTON

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	286-4442
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Animal Control		286-4442
Assessor's Office		286-4521
Building Inspector		286-7817
Police CRIME LINE		934-4092
		or 524-1717
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		286-4781
Health Officer		286-4521
Library		286-8971
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
District Nurse		286-4241
Planning Board		286-7817
Police Business		286-8207
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		286-4442
Road Agent		286-4721
Selectmen's Office		286-4521
Tax Collector		286-4425
Town Clerk		286-4425
T-N Recreation Council		286-8653
Union Sanborn Elementary School		286-4332
Welfare Officer		286-7817
Winnisquam Regional Middle School		286-7143
Winnisquam Regional High School		286-4531
School Superintendent's Office		286-4116
Youth Assistance Program		286-8577
Zoning Board		286-7817

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**TILTON POLLING
PLACE:**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.
BUILDING ROUTE 3,
FOR ALL ELECTIONS
THROUGH 1989**



This 1987 Tilton Town Report is dedicated to **ROBERT A. BEAULIEU.**

Bob was born and has lived in the area all his life. His familiar smile and kind words of welcome have been witnessed by many during the 42 years with the Grocery Business on Main Street. Our many thanks go out to Bob for his efforts in getting the benches placed around Town, the clearing of the shrubs around the island, and the planting to many trees and shrubs which have helped to make Tilton so beautiful. Bob was the 1981-82 Citizen of the Year, is active in the local American Legion and was a past Commander.

THANKS BOB!

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TOWN OFFICERS **1987**

TERMS EXPIRE
TOWN MEETING-ELECTED
MAR. 31-APPOINTED

Representatives

Barbara B. Bowler	1988
Kenneth A. Randall	1988

Selectmen

Ronald P. Mills, Sr., <i>Chairman</i>	1988
James W. Dodge	1989
John L. McCarthy	1990

Moderator

Michael E. Baker	1988
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Town Clerk

F. Gayle Twombly	1990
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Tax Collector

Louise P. Joscelyn	Appt.
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Treasurer

Rita K. Donaldson-Pernaw	1988
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Road Agent

David E. Wadleigh, Sr.	1988
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Police Chief

George S. Prescott	Appt.
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Supervisors of Checklist

Sally P. Lawrence, <i>Chmn.</i>	1990
Arthur W. Abbott	1992
Charles E. Virgin	1988

Park Commission

Dennis Troutman	1988
Robert E. Hardy	1989
Judy Stewart	1990

Trustee of Trust Funds

William M. Lawrence, Jr.	1988
Richard Montembeault	1989
Thomas P. Regan	1990

Budget Committee

Rita K. Donaldson-Pernaw, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1990
Victoria V. Virgin, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1990
Ronald P. Mills, Sr., <i>ex-officio</i>	
Kenneth A. Randall	1989
Heber J. Feener	1989
William M. Lawrence, Jr.	1988
Stephen G. Randall	1988

Planning Board (Appointed Bd.)

Terry deSousa, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
John L. McCarthy, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Mark Kurahara	1988
William M. Lawrence, Jr.	1989
Robert J. MacInnis	1989
Thomas G. Gallant	1990
David Coppage	1990
Emily Binger (alternate)	1989
Frank Beaudet (alternate)	1990

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Appointed Bd.)

Roger Abbott, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
James W. Dodge, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Robert G. Brown	1989
Ernest O. Smith	1989
Patrick G. LeBlanc	1990
Robert J. MacInnis	1988
Karen Cornell (alternate)	1990
Lynnanne L'Abbee (alternate)	1990

Library Trustees

Christian P. Tolme, <i>Chairman</i>	1989
Warren B. Hill, <i>Treasurer</i>	life
Edna W. Southwick, <i>Secretary</i>	life
Sally P. Lawrence	life
Deanna Stillings	1989

Sewer Commission

Frank Beaudet	1988
Edward J. Brigman	1988
Stephen Swain	1990

Conservation Commission (Appointed Bd.)

Justine B. Gengras , <i>Chairman</i>	1989
Charles E. Mitchell	1988
Randy S. Ferrin	1988
Robert E. Hardy	1990
Raymond G. Valente	1989

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Lewis D. Read	1990
David C. Schofield	1988
Thomas G. Gallant	1989

Winnisquam Regional School Board

Roy E. Wakefield, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
Nina C. Gardner, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	1989
Laurie Boynton	1988
Roger Abbott	1989
Susan Richards	1990
Richard A. Pucci	1988
Charles F. Dwinal	1989

TOWN OF TILTON WARRANT
State of New Hampshire
Polling Hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton Public Works Building on March 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose the necessary Town officials as presented on the ballot prepared for same.
2. To see if the Town will vote on the adoption of the amendments to the existing Town Zoning Map and Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and by special ballot prepared for same.
3. To see what action the Town will take on the following article:

“Shall we adopt adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemption based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows:

for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years,	\$ 5,000;
for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years,	\$10,000;
for a person 80 years of age or older,	\$20,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or, if married a combined net income of less than \$12,000; and own net assets of not more than \$30,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

If a majority of those voting on the question vote yes, the optional adjusted elderly exemptions shall apply within the town on the date set by the Selectmen; provided, however, that upon the adoption the increased exemptions shall take effect no later than April 1 next following the referendum.” (by petition)

And on the 12th day of March 1988 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the Winnisquam Regional High School to act on the following subjects:

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the balance of the Federal Revenue Sharing funds for use as an offset against appropriations for the following purpose and in the amount indicated herewith:

Administration \$3,997.65 plus accrued interest

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the purchase of an Administration computer system, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot vote required)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purchase of a Highway Department Compactor, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot vote required)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw \$30,690 plus accrued interest from the Equipment Capital Reserve fund toward the purchase of a Highway Department Compactor. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot vote required)

8. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with New Hampshire Governor's Energy Office for the Street Light Replacement Demonstration Program; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to convert the existing inefficient street lights in the Town to the new high pressure sodium (or equivalent) lighting fixtures. Furthermore, said replacements to be contingent upon receipt of a grant from the Governor's Energy Office in the amount of \$12,067. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot vote required)

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation hereto.

10. To see what action the Town will take on the following article:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide the tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes." (by petition)

11. To see if the voters of the Town of Tilton will instruct the Selectmen to permit the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council to continue its activities on the second floor of the Tilton Town Hall, as it has continuously for the past thirty-one (31) years, until said council has secured a more suitable location to which it may remove or until Town meeting 1989. (by petition)

12. To see what action the Town will take on the following article:

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax?” (by petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to have the Highway Department make provisions to have two special pick-ups a year for the purpose of a spring clean-up and a fall clean-up. (by petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to reinstate the name Bamford Brook to that stream in Lochmere now referred to as Winding Hill Brook, in memory of the first settlers of the Town, through whose property the brook ran.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Town Traffic Regulations ordinance changes:

15a. Insert new Section 6 of Chapter 200 Article III as follows:

It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in the following manner:

a. To cause a vehicle to make loud unreasonable noises by manipulation of the accelerator or transmission.

b. Exceed traction limits of the tires of a vehicle by accelerating or decelerating causing the tires to squeal so called “peeling or laying rubber.” It shall be an affirmative defense if the deceleration was to avoid an accident.

c. To accelerate a vehicle in such a way as to cause a vehicle to be operated on it's rear wheel(s).

d. The penalty for a conviction of this Section will be as provided in Article VII Section I of this Chapter.

- 15b. Amend Section 9 of Chapter 200 Article III by inserting in place thereof:

Parking limitations on Main Street to Bridge Street (South Side of Main Street) and from Park Street to Mechanic Street (North Side of Main Street) exclusive of spaces in front of the Town Hall controlled by Section 13.

- a. Two hour parking: (1) both sides of Main Street.

- 15c. Insert new Section 16 of Chapter 200 Article III as follows:

a. The Board of Selectmen shall cause the Road Agent to erect appropriate signs restricting the parking of vehicles on the West side of the Town Hall in front of the Police Department to the use of Police vehicles only.

b. The penalty for violating this provision shall be as provided in Article IV, Sec. 1 a and c.

- 15d. Insert new Section 16 of Chapter 200 Article III as follows:

a. The Board of Selectmen at their discretion may cause the Road Agent to erect signs in the Town's Municipal Parking Lots reserving parking spaces, in numbers they deem appropriate, for the use of on-duty Town employees only.

b. The penalty for violation of this Section shall be the same as provided in Article IV Sec. 1, a and c.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Town Health & Safety Regulations ordinance changes:

Article I: No structure shall be intentionally burned within the Town of Tilton without a permit signed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board shall promulgate administrative regulations for approval and notify appropriate agencies.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from State, Federal or another Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95b.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept donations, gifts or property that might become available prior to next Town Meeting.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed by public auction.
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
21. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.
22. To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.
23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ronald P. Mills, Sr.

James W. Dodge

John L. McCarthy, Jr.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

Ronald P. Mills, Sr.

James W. Dodge

John L. McCarthy, Jr.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1988

	Actual Approp. 1987	Actual Expend. 1987	Selectmen's Budget 1988	Budget Committee Recomm. 1988	Not Recomm.
General Government					
Town Officers' Salary	27,205	26,990	29,460	28,846	614
Town Officers' Expenses	104,090	99,346	98,710	108,550	3,465
Election/Registration Exp.	1,520	782	2,580	2,580	
Cemeteries	1,750				1,250
General Government Bldgs.s	24,710	12,291	10,650	10,650	
Reappraisal of Property	5,500	5,152	5,500	5,500	
Planning and Zoning	2,925	2,920	6,931	6,931	
Legal Expenses	10,000	6,191	10,000	10,000	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3,100	618	3,401	3,401	
Statue and Monument Care	4,000	4,407	1	1	
Revitaliation	4,000	11,683			
Total General Government	188,800	170,380	167,233	176,459	5,329
Public Safety					
Police Department	227,007	211,135	258,152	256,328	3,559
Fire Department	525	25	525	525	
Civil Defense	200	132	200	200	
Building Inspector	5,000	7,588	8,484	8,484	
Total Public Safety	232,732	218,880	267,361	265,537	3,559
Highways & Streets					
Town Maintenance	43,500	43,988	48,500	48,500	
Highway Dept. Expenses	158,725	162,531	202,663	213,663	3,000
Street Lighting	25,650	27,342	25,650	25,650	
Total Highways & Streets	227,875	233,861	276,813	287,813	3,000
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	28,909	57,671	46,072	36,572	9,500
Garbage Removal	111,380	111,530	170,690	170,690	
NH Resource Recovery Assoc.	500	461	1,500	1,500	
Total Sanitation	140,789	169,662	218,262	208,762	9,500
Health					
Health Department	10,901	10,901	10,996	10,996	
Animal Control	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
Family Services & Counseling	5,000	3,204	5,100	3,500	1,600
Health Officer	50	50	50	50	
Total Health	18,351	16,555	18,546	16,946	1,600
Welfare					
General Assistance	40,000	36,598	30,000	35,000	
Old Age Assistance	500		1	1	
Aid to the Disabled	500		1	1	
Nursing Care	1,000	0			
Welfare Administrator	1,500	3,168	5,700	5,700	
Total Welfare	43,500	39,766	35,702	40,702	0

PROPOSED BUDGET 1988 (cont.)**Culture & Recreation**

Library	13,350	13,350	14,750	14,750	
Parks & Recreation	20,846	20,756	24,261	24,261	1,530
Conservation Commission	775	506	375	375	
Lakes Region Association	62	62	62	62	
Total Culture & Recreation	35,033	34,674	39,448	39,448	1,530

Debt Service

Principal-Long-Term Debt	22,200	22,200			
Interest-Long-Term Debt	1,479	1,479		5,800	
Int.-Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	24,686	30,000	30,000	
Total Debt Service	43,679	48,365	30,000	35,800	0

Capital Outlay

New Equipment-Police Dept.	16,475	15,625	22,170	22,616	
New Equipment-Highway		1,135	80,908	80,908	
New Equip. Administration	2,100	11,573	22,000	21,000	1,000
Street Lights Program			30,000	25,000	5,000
Total Capital Outlay	18,575	28,333	155,078	149,524	6,000

Miscellaneous

Municipal Sewer Department	71,540	65,171	71,448	80,546	23,574
FICA, Retirement & Pension	23,944	40,987	24,190	30,892	
Insurance	75,390	77,522	73,305	80,056	
Unemployment Compensation	1	830	1	1	
Youth Assistance Program	17,774	15,968	10,887	13,194	4,519
Community Action Program	9,050	9,050	9,435	9,435	
Total Miscellaneous	197,699	209,528	189,266	214,124	28,093

*** Grand Total Appropriations** 1,147,033 1,170,004 1,397,709 1,435,115 58,611

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of taxes: 942,877

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes): 492,238

SOURCES OF REVENUES 1988

	Estimated Revenues 1987	Actual Revenues 1987	Estimated Revenues 1988
Taxes			
Resident Taxes	17,500	12,160	12,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,400	1,402	1,400
Yield Taxes	1,000		7,463
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	58,000	59,251	58,000
Boat Taxes	5,700	5,578	5,500
Land Use Change Tax	3,000		50,000
Total Taxes	86,600	78,391	134,363
Intergov. Revenues-State			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	209,000	208,663	205,000
Highway Block Grant	32,000	32,148	34,158
Other Reimbursements		85	
Revitalization		1,075	
Total Intergov. Revenues	241,000	241,971	239,158
Licenses & Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	220,000	265,901	270,000
Dog Licenses	800	584	500
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20	581	10
Building Permits	3,700	5,644	5,000
Pistol & Range Permits	200	877	500
Fines	350	723	200
Total Licenses & Permits	225,070	274,310	276,210
Charge for Services			
Income from Departments	7,500	13,620	14,100
Municipal Agent Program	7,500	11,453	10,500
Total Charge for Services	15,000	25,073	24,600
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	30,000	38,929	40,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	15,000	28,143	28,000
Other Funds	20,000	36,521	30,690
Total Miscellaneous	65,000	103,593	98,690
Other Financing Sources			
Bonds/Long-Term Notes- Proceeds			85,310
Water & Sewer Depts. Income	73,500	69,107	80,546
Revenue Sharing Fund	80,000	80,000	4,000
Total Other Financing	153,500	149,107	169,856
** Grand Total Revenues	786,170	872,445	942,877

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1987

Town Officers' Salary	27,205
Town Officers' Expenses	104,090
Election/Registration Exp.	1,520
Cemeteries	1,750
General Government Buildings	24,710
Reappraisal of Property	5,500
Planning and Zoning	2,925
Legal Expenses	10,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3,100
Statue and Monument Care	4,000
Revitalization	4,000
Police Department	227,007
Fire Department	525
Civil Defense	200
Building Inspector	5,000
Town Maintenance	43,500
Highway Dept. Expenses	158,725
Street Lighting	25,650
Solid Waste Disposal	28,909
Garbage Removal	111,380
NH Resource Recovery Assoc.	500
Health Department	10,901
Animal Control	2,400
Family Services & Counseling	5,000
Health Officer	50
General Assistance	40,000
Old Age Assistance	500
Aid to the Disabled	500
Nursing Care	1,000
Welfare Administrator	1,500
Library	13,350
Parks & Recreation	20,846
Conservation Commission	775
Lakes Region Association	62
Principal - Long-Term Debt	22,200
Interest - Long-Term Debt	1,479
Int.-Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000
New Equipment-Police Dept.	16,475
New Equip.-Administration	2,100
Municipal Sewer Department	71,540
FICA, Retirement & Pension	23,944

Insurance	75,390
Unemployment Compensation	1
Youth Assistance Program	17,774
Community Action Program	<u>9,050</u>
* Total Town Appropriations	1,147,033
Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	<u>(136,208)</u>
* Property Taxes to be Raised	1,010,825
Gross Precinct	<u>78,198</u>
* Total Tax Commitment	1,089,023
Total Town Appropriations	1,147,033
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>(755,159)</u>
* Net Town Appropriations	391,874
War Service Credits	18,900
Overlay	10,069
Net School Assessment	1,659,020
County Tax Assessment	<u>151,554</u>
* * Total Town, School, County Appropriations	2,231,417

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987**

	Approp.	Expend'd	Over — Expended —	Under
Town Officers' Salary	27,205	26,990		215
Town Officers' Expenses	104,090	99,346		4,744
Election/Registration	1,520	782		738
General Government Buildings	24,710	12,291		12,419
Reappraisal of Property	5,500	5,152		348
Planning and Zoning	2,925	2,920		5
Legal Expenses	10,000	6,191		3,809
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3,100	618		2,482
Statue & Monument Care	4,000	4,407	407	
Cemeteries	1,750	0		1,750
Revitilization	4,000	11,683	7,683	
Police Department	227,007	211,135		15,872
Fire Department	525	25		500
Civil Defense	200	132		68
Building Inspector	5,000	7,588	2,588	
Town Maintenance	43,500	43,988	488	
Highway Dept. Expenses	158,725	162,531	3,806	
Street Lighting	25,650	27,342	1,692	
Solid Waste Disposal	28,909	57,671	28,762	
Garbage Removal	111,380	111,530	150	
NH Resource Recovery Assoc.	500	461		39
Health Department	10,901	10,901		
Animal Control	2,400	2,400		
Family Services and Counseling	5,000	3,204		1,796
Health Officer	50	50		
General Assistance	40,000	36,598		3,402
Old Age Assistance	500	0		500
Aid to the Disabled	500	0		500
Nursing Care	1,000	0		1,000
Welfare Administrator	1,500	3,168	1,668	
Library	13,350	13,350		
Parks & Recreation	20,846	20,756		90
Conservation Commission	775	506		269
Lakes Region Assoc.	62	62		
Principal - Long-Term Notes & Bonds	22,200	22,200		
Interest - Long-Term Notes & Bonds	1,479	1,479		
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	24,686	4,686	
New Equipment-Police Dept.	16,475	15,625		850
New Equip.-Admin.	2,100	11,573	9,473	
New Equipment-Highway		1,135	1,135	
Municipal Sewer Dept.	71,540	65,171		6,369
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	23,944	40,987	17,043	
Insurance	75,390	77,522	2,132	
Unemployment Compensation	1	830	829	
Youth Assistance Program	17,774	15,968		1,806
Community Action Program	9,050	9,050		
	<u>1,147,033</u>	<u>1,170,004</u>	<u>82,542</u>	<u>59,571</u>

NOTES:

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

CHURCHES

Map & Lot	Description	Valuation	Taxable Value	Exempt Value
R17-4	Calvary Ind. Baptist W/School St.	109,400		109,400
U8-48	Congregational Church W/S Main St.	40,000		40,000
U5-35	Congregational Church 193 Main St.	80,100		80,100
R21-1	Fire of Love Route 3	89,700	20,445	69,255
R26-20	Franklin United Methodist S/S Rte. 3/W. Main St.	36,200		36,200
R10-54	Lochmere Free Baptist S/S Church St.	67,750		67,750
U6-74	Roman Catholic Dcs. 10 Chestnut St.	220,600		220,600
R23-5	Roman Catholic Dcs. E/S Sanborn Rd.	70,000		70,000
U8-3	T-N Methodist S/S Main St./W. Main St.	173,100		173,100
U8-2	T-N Methodist S/S Main St.	5,900		5,900
U5-14	Trinity Episcopal 186-190 Main St.	135,800		135,800
		1,028,550	20,445	1,008,105

STATE

Map & Lot	Description	Valuation	Taxable Value	Exempt Value
R18-16	W/Route 93	2,700		2,700
R9-46	N/S Church Street	900		900
R10-59	W/S Winnepesaukee River	1,000		1,000
R14-7	E/Off Calef Hill Rd.	400		400
R17-13	S/Colby Rd./E. Winter St.	2,162,300		2,162,300
R19-14A	Sanborn Rd.	4,650		4,650
R21-7	Silver Lake Rd.	9,000		9,000
R22-1	S/S Route 3 N/S RR	13,900		13,900
R22-74	Islands Winnepesaukee Rvr.	200		200
R23-16	S/Off Rte. 3-Tilton Plains	2,700		2,700
R26-72	Island Winnepesaukee Rvr.	300		300
R26-73	Island Winnepesaukee Rvr.	400		400
U3-70	W/S Silver Lake Rd.	144,100		144,100
U4-73	Winnepesaukee River	8,900		8,900
U5-124	Tilton Village	2,500		2,500
		2,353,950		2,353,950

WINNISQUAM SCHOOL DISTRICT #59

Map & Lot	Description	Valuation	Taxable Value	Exempt Value
R26-39	Winter St.	3,400		3,400
U8-14	N/S West Main St.	23,600		23,600
U8-15	W. Main St.	1,706,800		1,706,800
U8-19	N/S W. Main St./W. Park Rd.	7,400		7,400
U8-21	W/S Winter St.	7,100		7,100
U8-22	W/S Winter St.	2,278,900		2,278,900
		<u>4,027,200</u>		<u>4,027,200</u>

TOWN OF TILTON

Map & Lot	Description	Valuation	Taxable Value	Exempt Value
U5-41A	N/S Church St.	1,750		1,750
R22-30	Off Silver Lake	4,600		4,600
U5-41	Main St.	3,750		3,750
U4-6	79 East Main St.	29,400		29,400
U8-5	S/S West Main St.	17,200		17,200
U6-20	Jct/Winter/W. Main St.	3,200		3,200
U5-113	145 Main St.	93,300		93,300
U5-52	E/S Prospect St.	3,400		3,400
U5-50	S/S Pleasant St. N/S RR	450		450
U5-44	Church St.	9,100		9,100
U5-43	Church St.	27,000		27,000
U5-42	Church St.	2,800		2,800
U5-40	S/S Church St.	2,400		2,400
U5-21	S/S Main St.	16,200		16,200
U5-1	S/S Main St.	200		200
U5-2	S/S Main St. N/S River	200		200
U4-5	E/S Main St.	8,900		8,900
R22-72	W/S Silver Lake	2,500		2,500
R20-11	Off Route 3	650		650
R20-10	N/S Route 3	80,450		80,450
R17-51	W/S School St.	100		100
R20-11A	Off Route 3 Sandpit	2,100		2,100
		<u>309,650</u>		<u>309,650</u>

TILTON SCHOOL

Map & Lot	Description	Valuation	Taxable Value	Exempt Value
R17-1	W. School St.	800		800
U5-46	W. School/S, Pleasant Sts.	36,100	24,187	11,913
U5-47	Garage-School St.	4,500		4,500
U5-83	33 East Prospect St.	21,100		21,100
U5-84	28 High St.	14,800		14,800
U5-88	N. Pleasant/E. Prospect Sts.	10,200		10,200
U5-89	Pleasant St.	6,000		6,000
U5-92	7 Pleasant St.	23,600		23,600
U5-93	22 School St.	31,368	26,024	5,344
U5-94	24 School St.	31,580	15,707	15,873
U5-95	E. Prospect/W. School Sts.	1,405,100	258,350	1,146,750
U5-96	E. Prospect/W. School Sts.	900		900
U5-97	School/Prospect/Pillsbury	1,315,300	121,862	1,193,438
U5-98	32 Pillsbury Lane	49,600	22,143	27,457
U5-99	57 School St.	26,100		26,100
U5-100	1 School Lane	47,400	9,006	38,394
U5-101	3 School Lane	21,100		21,100
U5-102	5 School Lane	30,800		30,800
U5-103	7 School Lane	30,000		30,000
U5-105	45 School St.	248,800		248,800
U5-107	45 School Lane	129,700		129,700
U5-108	School St.	386,600	109,244	277,356
		3,871,448	586,523	3,284,925

1987 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND	13,763,988
BUILDINGS	43,928,018
PUBLIC WATER UTILITY	143,950
GAS	2,008,370
ELECTRIC	1,654,900
MANUFACTURED HOUSING	574,530
TOTAL EVALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	62,073,756

LESS:

ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS (54)	429,940
BLIND EXEMPTIONS (6)	90,000
SCHOOL DINING/DORMITORY/KITCHEN (ACADEMY EXEMPTION ONLY)	3,284,925
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,353,950
TOWN OF TILTON	309,650
WINNISQUAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4,027,200
CHURCHES	1,008,105
CONTAMINATED WELLS	43,549
OTHER	75,950
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	11,623,269

NET VALUE ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED 50,450,487

TAX RATE

TOWN	7.73
COUNTY	2.85
SCHOOL	30.95
T-N FIRE DISTRICT	1.55
	43.08

1987 TOWN MEETING MINUTES SUMMARIZED
Mar. 10, 1987 — Winnisquam Regional Middle School

1. Election of Officers

Selectmen - 3 years

George F. Hast . . . 70

John L. McCarthy . . . 254

Town Clerk - 3 years

F. Gayle Twombly . . . 312

Treasurer - 1 year

Rita K. Donaldson-Pernaw (write-in) . . . 23

Road Agent - 1 year

David E. Wadleigh, Sr. . . . 293

Park Commission - 3 years

Ruth M. Webster . . . 288

Trustee of Trust Funds - 2 years
no filings

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years
no filings

Budget Committee - 2 years

Steven Randall . . . 238

Budget Committee - 3 years - 2 positions

Rita K. Donaldson-Pernaw . . . 206

Victoria Virgin . . . 202

Sewer Commission - 2 years

George F. Hast . . . 182

Sewer Commission - 3 years

Stephen R. Swain . . . 233

Robert Szot . . . 54

The results of the balloting for the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were as follows:

1. Relative to Article XII-Non Conforming Use	yes162
	no129

2. Relative to fees for alterations and building permit requirements	yes238 no75
3. Relative to petitioned article for zone change (not supported by Planning Board)	yes79 no207
4. Relative to Zone Change along Silver Lake to General Residence (covers #3-supp. by Pl. Bd.)	yes216 no75
Article #3. Relative to adoption of expanded elderly exemp.	yes 263 no 49

WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator - 1 year
Kenneth A. Randall . . . 291

School Board - 3 years
Roy E. Wakefield . . . 300

School Board - 1 year
Richard A. Pucci . . . 279

SECOND SESSION — BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 14, 1987 — Winnisquam Regional High School 10:00 a.m.

Article #4 relative to Rev. Shar.—passed with unanimous vote.

Article #5 relative to approp. \$4000 for furthering vitalization of downtown area—amended to read Tilton rather than downtown area. Amendment passed. Article as amended passed.

Article #6 relative to use of second floor of Town Hall by Recreation Department. Article was amended to have committee report back to 1988 Town Meeting with recommendations. Article passed as amended.

Article #7 relative to having the Selectmen negotiate with the State to obtain lease for Town for use and control of State owned shorefront, in the east Tilton part of town north of the railroad trestle on the shore of Lake Winnisquam and the Winnepesaukee River for the use of the inhabitants of the Town for recreational purposes. After discussion, article was tabled.

Article #8 relative to having the Town vote in favor of a non-binding resolution referring to reaffirmation of individual judges in N.H. After discussion, article was tabled.

Article #9 relative to authorizing Selectmen to deal with monies made available during year. Passed unanimously.

Article #10 relative to authorizing Selectmen to accept donations, etc. which become available during the year. Passed unanimously.

Article #11 relative to the budget of \$1,119,108. as presented by Budget Committee. Vote on amended budget of \$1,147,033. Passed.

Article #12 relative to authorizing Selectmen to take care of properties acquired through Tax Collector's deed. Motion passed.

Article #13 relative to authorizing Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion passed.

Article #14 relative to accepting reports of officers and agents. Patrick Clark gave brief report on education committee findings. Discussion held regarding other reports. Motion to accept reports of officers and agents noting that no treasurer's report was available for report of Town Meeting. Amendment passed. Amendment article passed.

Article #15 relative to choosing officers and agents for ensuing year. Motion to appoint 3 person committee to study school cost distribution formula between towns of Tilton and Northfield in conjunction with similar committee appointed by Northfield. Motion passed unanimously.

The new administrative assistant, Ms. Betty Pierce was introduced.

Article #16 relative to other business. Resolution passed reaffirming the Town's opposition to the Rte. 3 and 11 Bypass.

Mr. Dodge gave explanation regarding need to make the administrative offices of the Town and the police department more space efficient as well as making the building handicap accessible to comply with State and Federal regulations. Non-binding motion made to charge selectmen with looking into study for alternate and more efficient use of the Town offices and present three proposals to meet needs, seconded.

Mr. William Joscelyn received standing vote of thanks from the Town for his years of service to the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tilton
Tilton, New Hampshire

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Tilton, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1987. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the Fiduciary Funds or the General Fixed Assets account group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the Town has not provided for the contingent liability for accrued compensated absences and, therefore, the General Long-Term Debt account group does not include such liability or the related amount to be provided by the Town to cover such liability as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the matters described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Tilton at December 31, 1987, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual account group financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Tilton. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

NEWTON & DiBENEDETTO, PA, CPA'S
Laconia, New Hampshire
February 22, 1988

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN — 1987

As the decade of the 80's winds down, the Town of Tilton finds itself at the junction of a critical fiscal crossroad.

In recent years Tilton has consistently been among the highest taxed local governments in the entire State. There are 235 cities and towns in our State, and during the 10 years previous to 1987, Tilton has ranked 210th of the 235 N.H. cities and towns in terms of taxes assessed.

There are several occurrences that have severely impacted unfavorably on Tilton's tax rate.

The revaluation of all properties in 1978 resulted in an additional tax burden to the residential taxpayer, as those owners of industrial and commercial parcels enjoyed the opportunity to significantly depreciate their assets, thus transferring additional tax burden to the residential sector.

Even more significant was a 1978 Court decision where a Master, assigned by the Court, found in favor of the plaintiff. This, along with all other exempt property in the Town, resulted in an unbelievable 18.7% of our total tax base being tax free.

There are other statistics and trend lines we think might be of interest to you. From the year 1978 to 1986, the net assessed valuation upon which the tax rate is based, rose from \$41,305,838 to \$47,562,000, and increase of 15.15%. During the same time period, net municipal appropriation rose from \$215,746 to \$313,972, an increase of \$98,226, or 45.5%. Tilton's share of the net school appropriation rose from \$995,409 to \$1,695,557, an increase of \$740,148, or 77.5%.

The 1988 recommended Town budget will increase the tax rate by \$3.83 and the recommended capital improvements of \$124,524, to be paid for in the next seven years, would add 50 cents to the tax rate for each of the next seven years, based on the 1987 net valuation of the Town.

The proposed 1988 School District operations budget would require an additional \$282,000 to be appropriated by Tilton which will impact unfavorably on our tax rate by approximately \$5.30. The proposed capital improvements by the School District for 1988 calls for the spending of \$6,800,000, to be borrowed at 8.5% and amortized over 20 years. This will increase our tax rate by an additional \$4.74 over the ensuing 20 years.

**TOWN OF TILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
MARCH 10, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1987
GENERAL FUND**

BEGINNING BALANCE, PER AUDITORS	\$201,911.43
DEPOSITS FROM TOWN CLERK	\$245,020.55
DEPOSITS FROM TAX COLLECTOR	\$2,310,023.05
DEPOSITS FROM OTHER SOURCES	\$1,827,520.97
INTEREST EARNED ON DEPOSITS	<u>\$38,200.78</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$4,622,676.78
DISBURSED FOR PAYROLL	\$245,151.47
DISBURSED FOR PAYABLES	\$3,879,362.88
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$643.14
BAD CHECKS RECEIVED	<u>\$877.49</u>
TOTAL DISBURSED	<u>\$4,126,034.98</u>
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	<u><u>\$496,641.80</u></u>

RITA DONALDSON-PERNAW
TREASURER

**TOWN OF TILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
MARCH 10, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1987
REVENUE SHARING FUND**

BEGINNING BALANCE, PER AUDITORS	\$83,408.23
INTEREST EARNED	\$2,131.25
TRANSFERS TO GENERAL FUND	<u>\$81,521.41</u>
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1987	<u><u>\$4,018.07</u></u>

RITA DONALDSON-PERNAW
TREASURER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Receipts**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$265,901.80
MVD Form 23, Title Applications	959.00
UCC Transactions	2,413.48
Dog/Kennel Licenses	672.80
Filing Fees for Public Offices	11.00
Vital Statistics	912.00
Dog Fines	291.00
Parking Fines	195.00
Postage & service charges	87.67
Checklists	270.00
Zoning Regulations	185.50
Copies	194.25
Miscellaneous	41.00
Decal Program	10,494.70
Dump Stickers	525.00
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	\$283,154.20

Note: \$ 94.00 submitted to the State for dog licenses

\$351.00 submitted to State for marriage fees

The total number of decals and plates issued for the year 1987 for the State was 5,429. We also collected over \$163,000 in State monies for issuing the above.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gayle Twombly, CMC
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987
TOWN OF TILTON

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Uncollected Taxes	Beginning of	1987	1986	Prior
Fiscal Year				
Property Taxes			419,004.35	
Resident Taxes			6,710.00	5,890.00
Yield Taxes				717.82
Sewer Rents			2,817.01	
Taxes Committed to Tax				
Collector				
Property Taxes	2,155,775.00			
Resident Taxes	16,980.00			
Sewer Rents	58,942.37			
Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00			
Boats	5,578.95			
Added Taxes				
Property Taxes	2,877.00			
Resident Taxes	1,410.00		350.00	
Sewer Hook ups	420.00			
Overpayments				
Property Taxes	2,380.47			
Resident Taxes	60.00			
Interest Property Taxes	2,525.67		18,932.74	
Penalty Resident Taxes	61.00		161.00	
Interest on Sewer Rents	16.96		94.69	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,281,027.42	448,069.79	6,607.82	

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**Remittance to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year**

Property Taxes	1,836,487.91	413,630.16	
Resident Taxes	12,160.00	1,890.00	10.00
Sewer Rents	54,891.78	2,801.79	
Sewer Rents from 1986	338.43		
Sewer Hook ups	420.00		
Boats	5,578.95		
Interest on Property Taxes	2,623.56	18,939.53	
Penalty on Resident Taxes	61.00	161.00	
Interest on Sewer Rents	89.62	94.69	

Abatements

Property Taxes		5,378.45	
Resident Taxes			5,880.00

**Uncollected Taxes-End of
Fiscal Year**

Property Taxes	324,446.67		
Resident Taxes	6,290.00	5,160.00	
Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00		
Sewer Rents	3,639.50	14.17	
Yield Taxes			<u>717.82</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>2,281,027.42</u>	<u>448,069.79</u>	<u>6,607.82</u>

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987

Year	Property Taxes	Interest	Res. Tax	Res. Pen.	Boats	Sewer	Sewer Int.	Totals
1983	1,259.80 redemp.	679.38						1,939.18
1984	30,308.15 "	13,415.76				1,121.54		44,845.45
1985	79,204.75 "	14,624.52	10.00					93,839.27
	5.00 deeds							5.00
1986	60,866.77 redemp.	2,692.87						63,559.64
1986	413,630.16	18,932.74	1,890.00	161.00		2,801.79	94.69	437,510.38
1987	1,836,487.91	2,525.67	12,160.00	61.00	5,578.95	54,891.78	16.96	1,911,722.27
		50.00 *				420.00	10.00 *	480.00
1988			10.00					10.00
	<u>\$2,421,762.54</u>	\$52,920.94	\$14,070.00	\$222.00	\$5,578.95	\$59,235.11	\$121.65	\$2,553,911.19

*Check Penalty

Respectfully submitted,

Louise P. Joscelyn
 Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Crime in New Hampshire is on the increase and we cannot escape this. We are located between two cities and at the crossroads of Routes 1-93 and 3, which makes our Town and its citizens vulnerable.

We, I think, do a better job than other area Police agencies because we enjoy good public support, and we strive to maintain this. We do have limitations however, and it is necessary to ask for greater participation by the general public. The cities of Franklin and Laconia have established CRIME LINES, intended for the general public of area communities to anonymously call in their knowledge of criminal activity. We have solved a few cases this way and the name of the caller remains anonymous. We (the Police) are not allowed to know who provided us with the information; we simply build on provided information to make our case. Laconia has had considerable success with this program, as evidenced by the recent airplane crash hoax. This was solved by concerned citizens taking advantage of the Crime Line. I urge you to call the Crime Lines. The information you possess, coupled with what we know, may be all that is needed to make a case. You will be doing your part in improving our community and no one will be the wiser. Be proud you are a TILTON CITIZEN. Turn in a criminal. You could receive an anonymous cash reward. You may reach the CRIME LINE by calling 934-4092 or 524-1717. Please do it—we need your help.

STATISTICS

	1986*	1987
CALLS FOR SERVICE	4,460	4,882
MURDER	1	0
RAPE	2	2
ROBBERY	2	2
ASSAULTS	25	28
BURGLARY	27	36
THEFTS	70	88
M.V. THEFTS	5	12
FRAUD	25	89
VANDALISM	60	107
DRUGS	5	3
DWI	25	21
DRUNKS	21	32
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	4
OTHER MISC. CRIME	69	93
ACCIDENTS	199	218
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	417	251**
MISC. COMPLAINTS	481	653
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	5	16
ASSIST OTHER DEPTS.	30	17

* 1986 statistics are to the end of the year. Those appearing in the 1986 Town Report were gathered before the end of the year.

** Decrease in Traffic Offenses in 1987 is due to the increase in criminal activity. Officers have had to reduce traffic enforcement to handle investigations.

CRIME CLOCK

The following are some alarming statistics the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the New Hampshire State Police released in their 1986 criminal activity reports. Among the statistics was a crime clock in each report:

CRIME	U.S.A.	N.H.
1 Murder every	25 minutes	16.6 days
1 Rape every	6 minutes	1.7 days
1 Robbery every	58 seconds	1.5 days
1 Aggravated Assault every	38 seconds	9.2 hours
1 Burglary every	10 seconds	1.1 hours
1 Larceny every	4 seconds	23.2 minutes
1 Motor Vehicle Theft every	26 seconds	3.8 hours

Of the 4,882 calls for service, 1,672 Police reports were written. We prosecuted 351 cases in the Laconia District Court, which resulted in a total of \$28,780 in fines, 1,133 days in the House of Correction and 6,190 days of license revocations. There were only 3 cases found not-guilty, 5 cases placed on-file, 2 cases dismissed (witness failed to appear), and 2 cases dropped by Police for lack of evidence. Quite impressive in my opinion.

DON'T FORGET — CALL THE CRIME LINES 934-4092 OR 524-1717. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

George S. Prescott
Chief of Police

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

What started out to be a winter with heavy snowfall seemed to end about February 1st. and, even though it turned out to be a relatively mild winter, salt consumption was high because of freezing rain.

Spring and summer work was constantly delayed because of weather, equipment breakdowns and problems related to rubbish.

Cross-walks were painted and accented with cross bars which proved to be helpful to pedestrians.

The monument fence posts were cast to duplicate the original posts. The Town now owns the pattern and core box making replacement posts much easier to obtain in the future. The Winter Street side was finally completed after many delays for various reasons.

Drainage work was done on Chestnut St., Hill Rd. and, working with the State, on Route 3, East Main St.

Paving was done on Dunlop Drive, Morrison Ave., Highland Ave. and Hill Road. The Dunlop Drive paving was part of the agreement with the developer and Hill Road was part of the sewer project.

The East Main St. sidewalk was done after an agreement with the Telephone Co. A surface coat is scheduled for 1988.

Problems with the stump dump are being addressed. The area was enlarged and the roadway moved away from the pistol range. Plans to improve the safety and appearance of the range area are in progress.

Regular maintenance was done on the Police Dept. cruisers and Highway Dept. equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wadleigh, *Road Agent*

WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT ANNUAL REPORT 1987

Senate Bill 1, enacted in 1985 states: "Whenever a person in any town shall be poor and unable to support himself, he shall be relieved and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town, whether or not he has residence there."

This is the first year Tilton has felt the impact of the revision. Since the residency requirement has been eliminated, the budget has had to be increased to service those who would have been previously ineligible.

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1987 EXPENDITURES:	Description	Amount
	Food	\$ 8,979
	Shelter	24,295
	Fuel	1,411
	Medical	659
	Utilities	882
	Telephone	141
	Miscellaneous	243
	Total	<u>\$36,610</u>

AGES OF RECIPIENTS:	Age Group	Number	% of Total
	Under 20	12	15
	20-29	37	47
	30-39	16	20
	40-49	7	9
	50-59	4	5
	60-69	2	3
	70+	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		79	

These figures reflect the numbers served but does not include referrals to outside agencies, or non-eligibles.

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TIME IN TILTON PRIOR TO APPLICATION:

	<u>0 Mos.</u>	<u>1-3 Mos.</u>	<u>4-11 Mos.</u>	<u>1-3 Yrs.</u>	<u>4+ Yrs.</u>
Amount	\$7,092	\$12,685	\$4,847	\$6,706	\$5,280
Percent	19%	35%	13%	18%	15%
Ages:					
Under 20	4	6	0	2	0
20-29	14	11	5	4	3
30-39	7	6	0	2	1
40-49	1	0	1	4	1
50-59	1	0	0	1	2
60-69	0	0	0	0	2
70+	0	1	0	0	0

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS —
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Inves'd	Principal	
				Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created
Cemetery Funds:					
Various	Various	Perpetual Care of Lot	Stocks Bonds, Bank	\$147,857.73	
1987	Capital Gains	"	"		\$438.91
Totals:	Cemetery Funds			\$147,857.73	\$438.91
Library Funds:					
9/22/53	Wm. B. Fellows	Hall Mem. Libr'y Fund	Stocks & Bank Deps.	\$2,545.26	
Church and School Funds:					
6/30/1869	School and Parsonage	Benefit of Churches & Schools	Stocks & Bank Deps.	\$11,642.96	
Welfare Fund:					
8/9/69	Leon F. Lawrence	Welfare	Stocks & Bank Deps.	\$11,289.27	
Capital Reserve Fund:					
Various	Town of Tilton Equipment	Capital	Bank Deposit	\$21,325.00	
TOTALS:				\$194,660.22	\$438.91

Principal		Income		
Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
\$148,296.64	\$6,114.05	\$13,715.88	\$13,193.40	\$6,636.53
\$148,296.64	\$6,114.05	\$13,715.88	\$13,193.40	\$6,636.53
\$2,545.26		\$538.25	\$538.25	
\$11,642.96		\$1,463.42	\$1,463.42	
\$11,289.27		\$568.51	\$568.51	
\$21,325.00	\$7,882.25	\$1,483.30		\$9,365.55
\$195,099.13	\$13,996.30	\$17,769.36	\$15,763.58	\$16,002.08

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William M. Lawrence, Jr.
Treasurer

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF TILTON, N.H.
1987**

1987 has been a busy year for the trust funds. In June, the money management was placed in the hands of the Trust Department at Laconia Peoples Bank & Trust. The changeover is slow but promises to be beneficial.

Also, we are in the process of computerizing the trust funds so reporting to the State and Town will be more efficient and less costly in the long run.

Incoming Funds:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 113.62
IONA Savings Bank	6,636.95
Dividends	9,050.35
Capital Gains	438.91
Gas and Electric Bond	40.00
Capital Reserve-Interest	1,483.30
Laconia Peoples Bank & Trust	27.05
First Deposit National Bank	418.09
TOTAL	<u>\$18,208.27</u>

Disbursements:

Laconia People's Bank & Trust Fees & Costs	\$ 292.13
Flowers for Sedgely Lot	45.00
Flowers for Contigiani Lot	78.00
Park Cemetery Association	12,635.85
St. John's Cemetery	15.69
Church of the Assumption	311.42
Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church	186.88
Trinity Episcopal Church	46.60
Lochmere Baptist Church	31.10
T-N United Methodist Church	155.71
Winnisquam School District	731.71
Hall Memorial Library	538.25
Town and Rural Cemeteries	190.14
Welfare Fund	568.51
Care of Island Monument	29.56
Capital Gains-to Principal	438.91
Total of Restricted Funds Unspent	<u>1,912.81</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$18,208.27</u>

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT

In 1987 Building Permits were issued as follows:

New

Single Family Homes	16
Garages	10
Multi-Family (4 Apartments)	1
Dormitory	1
Business/Industrial	9

Alterations and Additions

Residential	35
Non-residential	8

80

Mobile Homes

New	8
Replacement	6

14

94

Total Fees \$5,438.50

Lenore Sattler

Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1987 REPORT

In 1987 the Planning Board held a total of 23 regular meetings and four Public Hearings on proposed zoning changes. Average attendance at these meetings was 5.3 members.

18 Subdivisions were approved for a total of:

29 New lots

9 Condominium units

18 Mobile Home lots

22 Site Plans were approved.

Several major projects are pending and new projects are continually being proposed.

Milestones for 1987 included the review of mobile home parks, the adoption of new road specifications, the hiring of a full-time Administrative Asst. for Planning and Zoning Boards, and the minutes and other records done on word processing.

Terry deSousa, *Chairman*

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 1987 the Tilton Zoning Board of Adjustment held ten meetings at which a total of twenty-three cases were heard.

Of these twenty-three appeals, seventeen were granted, four were denied and two are held-over and still pending.

The cases are becoming more numerous and more complex. The Board is grateful for the several dedicated citizens who regularly volunteer their time to sit on the Board and render the necessary decisions.

Roger Abbott, *Chairman*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 28

We take this opportunity to draw your attention to the proposed changes in the elderly exemption (included in the warrant by petition) and urge you to carefully read and understand it as it too could add to our almost unbearable tax burden.

Still another segment of Town Government that warrants discussion involves our sky rocketing welfare costs. 1985 amendments to the State welfare laws (Senate Bill 1) do not require recipients to establish residency in the Town in which they are seeking financial aid. Prior to the enactment of this bill, Tilton's annual welfare costs were in the vicinity of \$10,000 to \$20,000. We are currently (1988) spending welfare funds at the rate of \$100,000 per year (almost 7% of the total municipal budget).

The Planning Board has been diligent in carrying out their difficult task of controlling the growth of the Town while constantly keeping a talented eye on the economic impact of proposed development. Your Planning Board is recommending a major rezoning of the Town and we strongly urge that you support the rezoning proposal that will provide our Town a vital tool to control long term growth and development.

This message clearly points out to you that we are facing a potentially significant increase in our overall tax rate. The immediate and long-term plan of your Selectmen is multi-faceted. In generic terms, this plan can be stated accordingly:

1. Promote efforts to constrain the potential increase in our tax rate.
2. Vigorously support the Sewer Commission whose efforts have succeeded in bringing about an infusion of private dollars as the Commission prepares to embark on a multi-million dollar sewer installment plan. Sewer expansion must be considered the single most important effort used to entice industrial development which is vitally needed to enhance our tax base.
3. Monitor carefully the calendar of events in the State Legislature, to identify and pursue that legislation that might favorably or adversely affect our Town.
4. Continue to update the capabilities of our Administrative Department by providing the mechanical and human resources needed to meet the ever increasing requests for timely information and, at the same time, install fiscal controls consistent with sound accounting practices.
5. To thoroughly audit our entire tax file to identify and correct prior inconsistencies and/or errors of omission. This task rates high on our priority list as the tax file represents the entire revenue of the Town.
6. To make a concerted effort to improve enforcement of those ordinances under our jurisdiction.

1987 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The purpose of the Conservation Commission is to insure protection and utilization of the community's natural resources and watershed resources. As such we collect information about these resources and provide input regarding the same to citizens, town and state agencies. In addition, by law we are required to review Dredge and Fill applications, and if necessary provide comments to the State Wetlands Board.

In 1987 the Commission reviewed and commented on an increased number of Dredge and Fill applications. In order to do this properly, the Commission conducted many on-site inspections and commented, either with a letter or in person, to the Wetlands Board on these inspections and applications.

When requested by citizens or businesses planning projects, the Commission reviewed and discussed the proposed site plans for the project, before a Dredge and Fill application was filed.

During 1987 Commission members attended workshops and meetings obtaining information on river protection, wetlands, and the New Hampshire Land Trust, which deals with the protection of New Hampshire land and land use planning.

This year the Commission composed a guide to help anyone owning, buying, or working on a piece of property in Tilton that has wetland, stream, and/or waterfront on it to know what zoning regulations are involved and what permits are/or may be required to work or build on this property.

The Commission is encouraged by the community's continued awareness of promoting quality land use practices and wetlands protection. Any information the Commission has regarding land use regulations, wetlands and other natural resources, is available to the townspeople.

The Commission members are available to assist anyone planning a project or having questions regarding natural resources, wetlands or State Dredge and Fill applications. Members can be contacted directly or at monthly Commission meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert E. Hardy

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
REPORT FOR 1987**

In 1987 the number of animal complaints continued to increase 47% to a total of 177. 153 of the cases involved dogs, 15 dealt with cats and 9 calls for service involved other types of livestock or wild animals and possible neglect or abuse of animals. Twenty-two trips were made to the N.H. Humane Society to transport 21 stray or lost dogs and 1 cat. Four emergency trips were made to veterinarians for injured animals. Eighteen dogs and 2 cats were returned to their owners. A total of \$210.00 in fines (civil forfeitures) were paid by animal owners for a variety of reasons ranging from nuisance violations to unlicensed animals running at large. Tilton continues to have a major problem with dogs running at large without owner supervision thus increasing the number of complaints of vicious dog attacks and damage to other residents' personal property. This will continue to be a target area for the A.C.O. during 1988. A reminder to all dog owners to have their animals licensed for 1988. A license is not only a requirement but aids in returning your lost animal to you with minimal delay.

Jeffrey A. Marvell
Tilton A.C.O.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY 1987 REPORT

The 1987 totals of the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter from your town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies	21
Cats and Kittens	<u>1</u>
Total	22

From local residents:

Dogs and Puppies	49
Cats and Kittens	<u>77</u>
Total	126

Non-Domestic Animals	4
Total all animals received	152

We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the shelter facilities and services in 1987. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services more in 1988.

Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Public Library of Tilton and Northfield
1987 Report

Hall Memorial Library celebrated 100 years of service this past year. Mary Hall Cummings gave \$10,000 for the building and Mrs. Charles E. Tilton gave the land. The beautiful brick, granite and sandstone building of Queen Anne architecture with stained glass windows was completed in 1885, but actually opened in 1887. It is named in honor of Dr. Adino Brackett Hall, a highly respected physician of the Northfield-Tilton area and Boston. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College Medical School and served valiantly as a volunteer surgeon during the Civil War. He was the first to reject the old medical practice of withholding cold water from typhoid sufferers, and one of the first to utilize ether as an anesthesia. The library was planned from the beginning to be a public library supported by the two Towns. For the first time in history, the library budget was cut by one Town last year. However, at a budget hearing in the Tilton Town Hall on October 21, several citizens spoke up for increased services and expanded library facilities to meet the Towns' growing population.

For the Old Home Day parade on June 27th, a float was devised with a giant (6 x 4 feet) book standing open showing the international library logos on the cover. Inner pages, thanks to Cindy Murphy's artistry, included pictures of Adino Brackett Hall and the library bearing his name. The Northfield Historical Society sponsored this project. Display of the book on the library lawn from October 21 on, helped call attention to the Annual Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Co-operative libraries and the community enjoyed hearing the famous author of children's books, Richard Peck, speak at the Tilton School during Library Week last April. The library continued to offer story hours and free film programs throughout the year. The summer reading program was "Bone Up on Books!" and the twenty or so eager readers who participated attended the final party on August 26, enjoying games, refreshments and sharing outstanding book reviews.

Doris B. Ullrick, *Librarian*

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Receipts - 1987

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1987		10,237.03
Appropriations, Town of Tilton	10,012.50 *	
Appropriations, Town of Northfield	14,100.00	
N.H. State Grant	107.29	
Tilton Trust Funds	510.41	
Interest on Checking Account	356.30	
Book Fines	783.14	
Photocopier Receipts	716.10	
Refunds from lost books	212.50	
Books sold	<u>51.07</u>	
* 3,337.50 Still Due		
Total Receipts		26,849.31

Payments

Salaries	15,026.15	
FICA Taxes	1,090.93	
Books & Periodicals	6,554.14	
Insurance	1,386.00	
Fuel Oil	1,826.23	
Public Utilities	1,537.57	
Repairs & Maintenance	626.73	
Office Supplies & Programs	467.30	
Janitorial Expenses	<u>513.25</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>29,028.30</u>
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1987		8,058.04

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Public Library of Tilton and Northfield

Circulation:	1986	1987
Adult Fiction	6,660	6,288
Adult Non-Fiction	3,582	3,493
Juvenile Fiction	9,651	9,827
Juvenile Non-Fiction	3,321	3,844
Inter-Library Loans	279	173
Periodicals	1,409	1,177
Cassettes and Recordings	306	402
Realia (Puzzles, Puppets, etc.)	280	158
Paperback Book and Pattern Swap	597	302
Total Circulation	26,085	25,664
Calendar days library open	301	298
Equivalent full days library open	259	256
Average circulation per day	101	100

Accessions:	1986		1987	
	Purchases	Gifts	Purchases	Gifts
Adult Fiction Books	152	13	147	12
Adult Non-Fiction Books	148	66	110	35
Reference Books	38	2	18	1
Juvenile Books	236	22	343	18
Cassettes and Recordings	2	0	58	9
Realia	0	6	0	0
Totals	576	109	676	75

Paperbacks in above totals	79	22	176	16
Magazine Subscriptions			44	39
Newspaper Subscriptions			5	5
New Registrations			372	438

Library Hours:

September to June: 11-8 daily except Friday, Saturdays 11-2
 Friday 11-6

July and August: 11-2 Monday through Saturday;
 6-8 P.M. Monday through Thursday

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

In this year of promoting the importance and necessity of home health care, the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse and the Board of Directors have attempted to meet this challenge. Constant evaluation of community needs, professional service, and public relations assist us with accomplishing our purpose.

Monthly clinics are held, free of charge, for blood pressure checks. Free well-child clinics are planned quarterly and are supported by local physicians. All references are investigated. A schedule of clinic dates is posted in the Agency window and at other locations within the communities.

A community Open House at our new location was celebrated in May. Residents who attended were given a history of the Agency. Town officials and committee members were invited to an informational session.

Holiday season presented the opportunity for special projects. Our two communities are most generous in assistance to the needy. The District Nurse coordinates these efforts in a very extensive manner.

This season a Hat and Mitten Tree was available through the First Deposit National Bank. We wish to thank all who knitted items for distribution to children in our communities and schools.

The Board of Directors special project is to remember the area residents in nursing homes. This past season 60 were treated to visits and gifts.

Home health care is a very vital need in any community—the young, the ailing, the homebound, the elderly—all receive this available service when needed. Our sincere appreciation is extended to both towns for their continued support at annual town meetings.

The District Nurse is in the office between 8-8:30 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. or can be reached by calling 286-4241.

Mrs. David Schofield, *Pres.*
Board of Directors

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Annual Report for 1987

Checking Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1987 \$3,328.11

Income -

Town of Tilton	\$10,901.00	
Town of Northfield	13,447.29	
Donations	778.62	
Telephone Refund	1.19	
Sedgeley Trust Fd.	550.00	
Bank Interest	88.95	
Withheld Taxes	2,534.14	
Transfer from Sav.	<u>500.00</u>	28,801.19
		<u>32,129.30</u>

Expenditures -

Deanna Stillings	\$11,960.00	
Office Rent	2,700.00	
Electricity	116.41	
Telephone	334.68	
Postage	25.73	
Car-Gasoline, etc.	324.95	
Insurance	250.00	
Lakes Region Health	1,875.00	
Blue-Cross, B.S.	981.33	
Box Rent	8.00	
Misc. Supplies	332.44	
Taxes Remitted	3,477.62	
Transfer to Car Acct.	<u>7,000.00</u>	29,386.16

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1987

\$2,743.14

Savings Account #30837 (Restricted)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1987	\$1,159.25	
Income - Bank Interest	<u>48.77</u>	\$1,208.02
Transfer to Checking Acct.	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1987		708.02

Savings Account #31868 (Restricted)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1987	\$2,335.66	
Income - Bank Interest	<u>119.61</u>	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1987		\$2,455.27

Savings Account #22297 (Car)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1987	631.94	
Income - Bank Interest	41.60	
Donations	426.50	
From chec.	<u>7,000.00</u>	
	<u>7,468.10</u>	
	8,100.04	
Expense - Insurance	<u>848.00</u>	\$7,252.04

Doris B. Hanchett, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE**Jan. 1, 1987 through Dec. 31, 1987**

The number of visits totaled 1,055. 675 in Tilton, 380 in Northfield, with 111 office visits. There were 69 admissions, 12 readmissions, 50 discharges, and 938 revisits.

Divisions of visits according to diagnosis:

Postpartum	3	Arthritis	36
Prem/high risk	33	Diabetes	28
Well Child/Inf.	28	EENT	25
Family Planning	1	Urological	9
Neurological	59	Gastro-Int.	16
Respiratory	16	Periph. Vasc.	5
Orthopedic	5	Allergies	3
CVA	54	Mental Health	40
Cardiac	310	Comm. Disease	18
Blood Dyscrasia	71	Non-Ortho.	1
Cancer	66	Adult Health	228

On Friday the 15th of May the District Nurse Association held an open house in the office at 192 Main Street. It was very nice to see all of you who came to view our new office, meet the District Nurse, the Board of Directors, and to hear the history of the District Nurse Association.

On Saturday the 16th of May the District Nurse Association once again participated in the Franklin Regional Hospital Health Fair. Mrs. Marjorie Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Dwinal and Mrs. Nan Smart assisted at the booth.

Nine blood pressure clinics were held in the recreation room of the Belle Peabody Brown Apartments. 103 people were seen. Mrs. Nan Smart assisted.

Three blood pressure clinics were held at the Tilton Pharmacy. Eighteen people were seen. Mrs. Nan Smart assisted.

Three Well Child clinics were held this year. Dr. Friend was the physician for our March clinic, Dr. Weinraub was the physician for our May clinic and Dr. Mishcon was the physician for our clinic in November. Twenty children were seen. Assisting at the clinics were: Mrs. Kay Beaulieu, Mrs. Edith Croteau, Mrs. Mary Dwinal., Mrs. Linda Goodwin, Mrs. Marty Moore, Mrs. Doris Picknell, Mrs. Jean Pisczek, Ms. Elizabeth Robert, Mrs. Nan Smart, and Mrs. Phyllis Yudickey.

In December the District Nurse again worked with many people and organizations to help coordinate Christmas Baskets for between 40-60 families in the Tilton-Northfield area. Thanks go to the School Nurses, the students of the Middle School, the VFW, the American Legion, the VNA of Franklin, Community Action, the T-N-S Christmas Fund, anonymous donors, and other service organizations and people in the community who also helped make Christmas better for all.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all organizations and individuals, including the Board of Directors of the T-N District Nurse Association, who have assisted me in carrying on the work of the T-N District Nurse.

Deanna L. Stillings, RN

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Winnisquam Regional High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 14, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fire Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the District will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of Twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000).
7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to payment of insurance, payroll, school training, alarm system, new equipment, truck maintenance, station maintenance, equipment maintenance, equipment replacement, supplies, office supplies, administration and other incidental expenses in the sum of One hundred eighty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-five (\$188,725.00).
8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Truck Fund of \$112,000.00 to purchase a new Class #1 Pumper.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the support of the Winnisquam Fire Department.
10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioner to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source should any become available during the year.
11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioner to borrow money in Anticipation of Taxes.
12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a Truck Fund for the Winnisquam Fire Department. Such vote be binding on the participation by all other contributing towns.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Lewis D. Read

David S. Schofield

Thomas G. Gallant

Fire Commissioners

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
Financial Accounts: First Deposit National Bank

Checking Account #83-544	
Balance January 1, 1987	\$ 69,838.00
Deposited	<u>151,438.40</u>
Total Available	221,276.40
Disbursed	<u>208,459.74</u>
Balance December 31, 1987	12,816.66

Checking Account #00-104	
Balance January 1, 1987	\$ 164.04
Deposited	<u>180,170.97</u>
Total Available	180,335.01
Disbursed	<u>179,284.04</u>
Balance December 31, 1987	1,050.97

Checking Account #03-6344	
Balance January 1, 1987	\$ 557.36
Deposited	<u>29,134.50</u>
Total Available	29,691.86
Disbursed	<u>29,175.70</u>
Balance December 31, 1987	516.16

Hydrants in District

Tilton	34
Northfield	27
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Total	61
Dry Hydrants	11

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES - 1987
PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS - 1988

	1987	1987	1988
	Approp.	Expenditures	Proposed Approp.
Hydrants	29,000.00	30,262.03	29,000.00
Insurance	14,000.00	16,237.89	17,900.00
Payroll - Weekly	16,500.00	19,074.13	17,000.00
Payroll - Other	26,000.00	21,425.06	26,000.00
School Training	6,500.00	6,374.60	6,500.00
Alarm System	1,000.00	765.33	1,000.00
New Equipment	5,000.00	4,335.41	5,000.00
Truck Maint.	10,000.00	13,119.06	10,000.00
Station Maint.	12,000.00	9,051.16	14,500.00
Equipment Maint.	3,000.00	2,577.24	3,000.00
Equipment Replace.	4,000.00	4,584.54	4,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,528.11	2,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00	445.47	700.00
Administration	10,855.00	11,215.00	14,000.00
Election/Registration	250.00	125.00	125.00
New Building	23,946.63	17,957.21	0.00
Truck Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Dry Hydrants	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	2,543.58	3,000.00
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	11,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00
Engine #3 Pump & Refurbishing	15,961.00	15,838.92	0.00
	216,512.63	208,459.74	188,725.00

* Unexpended portion to be carried forward to 1988 for repaving of Fire House Parking Lot.

OLD HOME DAY **Treasurer's Report for 1987**

May 27, 1987 - Balance on hand \$2,956.47

Income -

Town of Tilton	\$2,000.00	
Town of Northfield	2,000.00	
Dance	245.55	
Gate Receipts	776.00	
Raffle	557.00	
Booth Donations	75.00	
Chicken B-B-Q	195.50	
Chicken Sold	96.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>34.56</u>	5,979.61
		<u>\$8,936.08</u>

Expenditures -

Dance Advance	\$ 300.00	
Saymore Trophy	101.42	
Morse Trophy	38.46	
Horse Pulling	300.00	
Lewis Reed-Tickets	24.00	
C.S. Woods	53.30	
Judy Huckins-Supplies	21.71	
Northfield Beef	44.85	
Bryant & Lawrence	44.99	
DeRoy's Market	289.45	
Advertising	195.65	
Byron & Ed's	240.00	
Ken Gilman	100.00	
Puppet Show	230.00	
Marjorie Wood	300.00	
Bands	925.00	
Fireworks	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>6,208.83</u>

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1987 \$2,727.25

Doris B. Hanchett, *Treas.*

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1987

Under our dedicated director, Cindy Rose, over 1,700 program participants from pre-school age to senior citizens have taken part in our activities. Such programs ranging from pre-school recreation classes, after school programs, dance classes, youth sport leagues, skiing, ice skating, aerobics, swim lessons and a summer playground program have informed and entertained all age groups.

The council, all volunteers, has had a very active year. Many meetings have been held with the Northfield Selectmen to obtain a lease on the land which was approved by voters at the town meeting last March. The result of these meetings was a letter of agreement stating that a lease will be executed when funds are accumulated to construct the new building which is necessary to expand and improve our services.

A building fund drive is in progress and it is hoped that the public and private sector will respond generously to the appeal to provide an adequate building for our programs.

The council acknowledges with gratitude the public's continued financial support of our programs. We sincerely thank all organizations, merchants and individuals who have contributed materials, funds or time.

Charles Dwinal, *Chairman*

T-N RECREATION COUNCIL MEMBERS 1987:

Charlie Dwinal, <i>Chairman</i>	Marsha Charron	Dick Pucci
Bob Jordan, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Bob Cyr	Gerry Slagle
Valerie Allen, <i>Treasurer</i>	Ben Floyd	Sharon Watson
Linda Kelley, <i>Secretary</i>	Bill Lawrence	Nancy Roimondi
Cindy Rose, <i>Director</i>	Ed Phelps	Dick Smart

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION REVENUES AND EXPENSES 1987

	Expenses	Revenues
SALARIES.....	\$27,281.89	
FICA/UNEMPLOY.....	2,093.10	
INSURANCES.....	2,547.08	
PHONE.....	662.56	
OFFICE.....	742.66	\$132.00
CPA.....	323.75	
ADS.....	41.28	
MAINTENANCE.....	111.07	
PETTY CASH.....	125.00	
MILEAGE/PROF.....	500.25	100.00

PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY.....	452.00	
CHILDRENS.....	1379.49	423.63
ADULTS/FAMILY.....	5646.96	5147.00
SUMMER.....	4899.88	3660.00
TOWN OF TILTON.....		18,671.75
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.....		18,724.00
TOTAL.....	\$46,366.97	\$46,858.38

* NEW BUILDING.....	865.02	434.00
** T-SHIRTS.....	1941.15	1842.15
*** PLAYGROUND RAFFLE.....		1224.00
TOTAL.....	\$49,173.14	\$50,358.53

- * This expense will be reimbursed to the operating budget by the Building Fund
- ** There are still T-shirts and sweatshirts being sold
- *** \$584.12 of this money the children raised was not expended in 1987; therefore it will go towards equipment and supplies for the 1988 summer program

T-N RECREATION BUILDING FUND HAS APPROXIMATELY \$67,000.00 as of Dec. 31, 1987.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 1987 Annual Report

The Winnisquam Fire Department answered 249 call for assistance during 1987. Breakdown of our calls by basic type and town location is as follows:

	Belmont	Sanbornton	Tilton	Meredith
Structure Fires	4	8	0	0
Rescue Calls				
Medical	36	28	40	3
Auto Accidents	19	7	13	0
Boat Accidents	0	0	1	0
Chimney Fires	1	3	1	0
Brush Fires	12	1	1	0
Auto Fires	1	0	1	0
False Alarms	8	9	2	0
Other	17	8	6	0
Total	98	64	65	3

In addition the department responded to 18 mutual aid calls
Structure Fires 9, Cover Truck 8, Other 1.

Present vehicles in use:

- 1-1968 International 750 gal. pump 1000 gal. tank
- 1-1981 International 1000 gal. pump 1000 gal. tank
- 1-1980 Ford Rescue vehicle
- 1-Forestry Jeep

Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Officers meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and special meetings are held as needed.

The department consists of 21 active members, eight of whom are Emergency Medical Technicians qualified for defibrillator use (advanced life support). The defibrillator was purchased in 1987. It's cost was shared equally by Belmont, Tilton and Sanbornton and 1/4 of the funds were raised by members of W.F.D.

Training sessions and drills in cold water rescue, CPR, pump training & fire fighting were held throughout the year and Fire School attended by members.

WFD is near completion of new officer's rooms and meeting/training room. Most of the work was done by members over the past 3 years.

Because of concern over the risk of boating accidents or fires on Lake Winnisquam WFD voted to seek funding in the 1988 budget to place a rescue/fire boat in service as soon as possible.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas party was held for the children in the Winnisquam area.

The Winnisquam Fire Department would like to thank the community for it's continuing and ongoing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Stinson
Clerk - WFD

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF NORTHFIELD, SANBORNTON,
AND TILTON, INC.
1987 TOWN REPORT**

The Youth Assistance Program works with youths who have been referred by the police, schools and families with the intent of diverting these youths from the court system and from further serious trouble. The youths meet with a board of volunteers and contracts are developed for the youths to complete. One contract item is community service work. There are some activities that we cannot use since our youths are under 18 years of age and would not be covered by insurance. The following are some community service projects from this past year:

- shoveling snow - mowing lawns
- yard work
- repair and painting of a porch
- hospital volunteer work
- babysitting
- volunteer in a camp for asthmatic children
- maintenance in recreation center
- maintenance at the Youth Assistance Program
- trash clean-up
- volunteer in sports program
- brush cutting in cemeteries
- Tilton Welfare Dept. Toys for Christmas drive
- planning and writing skits for a puppet show for elementary children, subjects include shoplifting, drugs.

The Youth Assistance Program is also a prevention program. We accept self referrals, as well as referrals from family, friends, schools and police. A counseling process may be utilized including the whole family, educational programs, big brother/big sister type PEOPLE Program, parent support group, etc. Our goal is to provide healthy and productive alternatives for kids at risk.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Douglass, *Director*
Dawn Bartron, *Assistant Director*

Board of Directors:

Maurice Bowler	Betty Davis	Jack Maurath
Rose Ciarpella	Larry Di Cenzo	Richard Robinson
Mariann Clark	Dottie Kraft	Richard Smart
Bette Conlon	Evelyn Lloyd	Vincent Smith
Norman Couture		

Directors Emeriti:

Charles Chandler	Tom Fulweiler	Louis (Dusty) Nielsen
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*** Number of Youth Served by Case Type and Town of Residence**

Case Type	Town of Residence			Total
	Tilton	Northfield	Sanbornton	
Court				
Diversion	17	16	7	40
Counseling	8	6	2	16
Programs	21	29	3	53
Total	46	51	12	109
Percent of				
Total	42%	47%	11%	100%

*** Number of Youth served by Referral Source and Case Type**

	Court		
	Diversion	Counseling	Program
Tilton Police Dept.	25	0	0
Northfield Police Dept.	4	1	0
Sanbornton Police Dept.	7	0	0
Belknap Co. Sheriff's Dept.	1	0	0
Laconia Police Dept.	1	0	0
Parent	2	9	0
Self	0	4	53
Other	0	2	0
Total	40	16	53

*** Number of Adult Participants in Parent Support Group and Counseling: 15**

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1987 REPORT

The following is a breakdown of our income for 1987:

Town	Check Date	Amount
TILTON	4/23/87	\$ 3,992
	7/17/87	3,992
	9/25/87	3,992
	12/24/87	<u>3,992</u>
	TOTAL	\$15,968
NORTHFIELD	3/31/87	\$ 4,392.00
	12/24/87	<u>13,176.80</u>
		\$17,568.80
SANBORNTON	6/1/87	\$ 2,196
	10/27/87	4,392
	12/28/87	<u>2,196</u>
	TOTAL	\$8,784
FINAL TOTAL		\$42,320.80

(EXPLANATION: TILTON'S COST WAS LOWER THAN NORTHFIELD'S
BECAUSE TILTON PAID FOR OUR UTILITIES)

Item	Approp'd.	Expend'd.	Remain'g.
Dir. Salary	\$16,987.00	\$16,719.87	\$ 267.13
A/Dir. Salary	15,163.00	14,925.19	237.81
F.I.C.A.	2,300.00	2,261.91	38.09
Health Ins.	4,000.00	1,944.12	2,055.88
Travel	700.00	426.30	273.70
Supplies	800.00	970.70	-170.70
Telephone	985.00	1,219.39	-234.39
Training	500.00	476.63	23.37
Printing	150.00	148.10	1.90
Prof. Services	400.00	505.00	-105.00
Copier & Supplies	500.00	1,421.00	-921.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	166.40	33.60
New Equipment	265.00	1,269.00	-1,004.00
Insurance	2,085.00	1,738.00	347.00
Summer Camp Fund	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTALS	\$45,335.00	\$44,191.61	\$1,143.39

Bank Balance: \$22,859.76

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE 1987 REPORT

The past year was a hectic and progressive one for the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative (CRSW/RRC) as the project to construct a waste-to-energy incinerator to serve 27 communities in the Cooperative made significant progress.

Early in the year, the \$48-million financing package for the construction of the state-of-the-art facility was completed and secured after lengthy discussions and negotiations with bond counsels, financial advisors, industry officials, community leaders, legal counsel, state officials and others.

With the financing in hand, Wheelabrator Environmental Systems began construction of the incinerator facility in the 23.8 acre site in Penacook in August 1987. At the present time it is anticipated the facility will be operational by late summer of 1989.

The Cooperative also decided, after three years of operations, to hire a full-time project director to monitor the construction of the facility, to coordinate location and permitting of an ash disposal landfill, handle administrative responsibilities and accounting and to serve as a day-to-day contact for member communities, state and federal agencies and other interested parties. After a multi-state search for a project director, the Cooperative hired Ronald H. Ford of Concord, former Director of Public Works for the City of Concord.

At the present time the CRSW/RRC is joining with Wheelabrator Environmental Systems and the New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste District to contract the University of New Hampshire to conduct a scientific study of the affect of leacheate from landfills. The results of this study will help our Cooperative to better plan its ash disposal landfill for the protection of our residents in the generations to come.

While 1987 was a busy year for the Cooperative, 1988 promises to be even busier as the Cooperative prepares to continue its efforts to insure the facility is constructed in a timely manner and our member communities are prepared to begin delivering their solid waste to the facility for incineration.

Together, we have all come a long way in addressing a critical problem facing the State as a whole and our communities specifically. Continued cooperation and hard work by our member communities will enable us to bring this project to fruition and successful operation.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Herman, *Chairman*
CRSW/RRC

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON
for the year ending December 31, 1987

Date of Marriage 1987		Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage
Jan.	24	Walter G. Hall, Jr. Cheryl E. Andrus	Tilton Franklin
Feb.	1	Seldon E. Nason, Jr. Kim M. Gloddy	Tilton Tilton
Feb.	14	James M. Bolduc Deborah A. Doubleday	Franklin Tilton
Feb.	21	Theodore W. Stanley Rhonda A. Jameson	Tilton Tilton
Mar.	7	Richard M. LaChapelle, Jr. Angela M. Tomczyk-McGinnis	Tilton Tilton
Mar.	28	Samuel W. Baty Juanita M. Baty	New Brighton, MN Tilton
Apr.	25	Edward A. Yocum Susan M. Tanner	Tilton Tilton
May	16	Michael J. Bourque Wendy L. D'Abbraccio	Waltham, MA Tilton
May	16	Daryl C. Levesque Stephanie M. Walsh	Tilton Tilton
May	23	Michael J. Patten Laurel L. Blake	Tilton Tilton
May	23	Michael A. Edwards Phyllis M. Loneragan	Lackland AFB, TX Tilton
May	30	Lawrence L. Nadeau Ethel T. Diefenderfer	W. Franklin Tilton
June	13	Murray H. Whitehead Phyllis L. Blocker	Tilton Tilton
June	16	Edward L. Smith, Jr. Janet H. Libby	Lochmere Northfield
June	20	Benjamin M. LaBelle Jeanne M. Miner	Tilton Tilton
June	27	Michael A. Bruno Wendy M. Cozy	Tilton Franklin
July	4	Donald P. Desroches Karen E. Koff	Tilton Tilton
Aug.	8	Edwin B. Ford Melody J. Connor	Tilton Tilton

Aug.	15	Earl B. Dansereau	Tilton
		Denise C. Dame	Tilton
Aug.	22	Donald P. Jones, Jr.	W. Salisbury
		Sandra D. Elias	Tilton
Sept.	12	William J. Palmer	Tilton
		Suzanne C. Dame	Tilton
Sept.	19	Paul K. McManus	Tilton
		Wendy S. Lobdell	Dover
Oct.	17	Raymond J. Chartier, Jr.	Tilton
		Gail J. Wilmot	Tilton
Oct.	17	John M. Sanborn	Tilton
		Carol A. Courtois	Tilton
Oct.	17	Paul W. Ross	Tilton
		Cindy L. Parker	Tilton
Oct.	30	Ronald L. Raymond, Jr.	Tilton
		Laura D. Shene	Tilton
Nov.	7	Michael S. Morgan	Manchester
		Dina L. Caradonna	Tilton
Dec.	12	David J. Botelho	Tilton
		Darlene E. Jameson	Manchester
Dec.	12	Hung Ngoc Chau	Tilton
		Terri L. Waterman	Tilton
Dec.	19	Jaime M. Cebollero	Tilton
		Justina L. Bartz	Northfield
Dec.	27	Michael L. Bean	Santa Barbara, CA
		Linda E. Elliot	Santa Barbara, CA

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. Gayle Twombly, CMC
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON
for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 17	Laconia	Edward Christopher Cartier	Chris A. Cartier	Brenda A. Hume
17	Laconia	Amandqa Jean Clark	Paul A. Clark, III	Kathy A. Huard
18	Laconia	Eric Lorenzo Dane, II	Eric L. Dane	Peggy A. Kinsley
29	Laconia	James Edward Smith	Douglas R. Smith	Cheryl A. Benwell
Feb. 9	Concord	Caylee Jean Virgin	Wayne M. Virgin	Jill E. Martin
19	Concord	Erin Elizabeth Chase	John M. Chase	Glenda M. Reynolds
22	Laconia	Rachel Grace Bascom	William S. Bascom	Tracy E. Purington
28	Franklin	Christopher Joseph Roux	Roger J. Roux, Jr.	Roxanne Scales
Mar. 5	Laconia	Sarah Jeanne Cadorette	Nicholas J. Cadorette	Margarite E. Adams
9	Franklin	Christopher Thomas Allard	Thomas R. Allard	Debbie M. Lewis
11	Laconia	Ashley Lauren Stevens	Thomas C. Stevens	Joan M. Pasley
13	Laconia	Joshua Patrick Craig	Patrick Michael Craig	Shannon L. Cray
13	Franklin	Theresa Ann Joly	Harold G. Joly	Mary Lou Glines
15	Franklin	Christopher Daniel Downes	Daniel W. Downes	Jean M. Daniels
18	Franklin	Joseph Thomas Horman	James B. Horman, Jr.	Theresa M. D'Abbraccio
26	Franklin	Jacquelyn Bourdeau Huckins	David L. Huckins	Lisa J. Burbank
29	Franklin	Seth Michael Nason	Seldon E. Nason, Jr.	Kim M. Gloddy
31	Nashua	Elizabeth Louise Fraser	Fred D. Fraser	Jo-Ann Smith
31	Laconia	Nicholas Joseph DelSelva	Timothy M. DelSelva	Christine A. Izzi
Apr. 11	Franklin	Nicole Marie Eastman	David A. Eastman, Sr.	Michelle Reasoner
12	Concord	Hans Edward Chapman	Kent G. Chapman	Virginia M. Sullivan
27	Concord	Spofford Betsy Beck	James A. Beck	Betsy French
May 23	Concord	Joseph Winlock Chase	Samuel P. Chase	Victoria B. Palmer

Jun. 12	Laconia	Dustin John Shea	John J. Shea, Jr.	Lesa M. Perry
13	Laconia	Timothy Michael LaPlante	Richard F. LaPlante	Bonnie L. Brown
16	Laconia	Alisha Ingrid Onsager	Hans T. Onsager	Michelle N. Poissant
30	Hanover	David Donald MacLachlan-Smith	Michael E. Smith	Linda L. MacLachlan
July 2	Laconia	Haigan Whitney Doubleday	William S. Doubleday, Jr.	Felecia S. Patten
5	Franklin	Sefra Lea Caruso	Henry J. Caruso	Jodi L. Otto
21	Laconia	Brandon Michael Isabelle	Perry M. Isabelle	Saralee Bergeron
22	Laconia	Zachary Daniel Wiley	Mark R. Wiley	Debra A. Martuscello
27	Laconia	Derrick Stanley Babinski	Paul S. Babinski	Francine D. Plante
Aug. 1	Laconia	Sara Lynn Kantowski	Mark Kantowski	Elizabeth DeSanto
23	Concord	Melissa Nicole Richtarik	John R. Richtarik	Julia M. Patten
26	Laconia	Benjamin Thomas Robinson	Donald N. Robinson	Pamela J. Upton
28	Laconia	Andre Mark Provencal	Mark E. Provencal	Deborah J. Sanders
Sept. 5	Franklin	Craig Richard LaChapelle	Richard M. LaChapelle	Angela M. McGinnis
Oct. 20	Tilton	Austin Kristopher Ritter	Jonathan M. Ritter	Darlene A. Downs
23	Franklin	Elaina Rae Boudreau	Andre Boudreau	Jodie J. Johnson
Nov. 26	Laconia	Griffin Edward Young	Robert E. Young	Paula M. Riggs
Dec. 2	Laconia	Vincent Michael Bitetto, II	Vincent M. Bitetto	Renee A. LaBonte
4	Laconia	Cooper Stahl Parkinson	Gary K. Parkinson	Elizabeth Stahl
8	Franklin	Jacob John Francis Boisvert	Howard M. Boisvert	Anne E. Biron
17	Laconia	Glen William Wheeler	William D. Wheeler	Diane M. Eaker

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Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1987				
Jan. 9	Tilton	Marshall D. Whedon	Oscar A. Whedon	Anna Mudgett
26	Tilton	Domenic P. Bevilacqua	Flamino Bevilacqua	Philomena Lanzillo
29	Manchester	George Louis Chouinard	Esdras Chouinard	Josephine Garand
Feb. 5	Laconia	Timothy F. McAvoy	Timothy J. McAvoy	Mary Toher
17	Tilton	Gerard A. Mercier	Edgar J. Mercier	Desneiges Bosselait
19	Tilton	Alice Bretagne	Joseph Colin	Marie Donze
Mar. 6	Manchester	Craig A. Lieby	Louis Lieby	Pauline Grenier
11	Meredith	Sumner S. Webster, Sr.	Edgar C. Webster	Marion Rowell
14	Franklin	Augustine V. Baron	unknown	unknown
21	Tilton	Althea G. Clukey	Arthur J. Ford	Emma Glover
Apr. 9	Laconia	Edward A. Bell	Charles Bell	Mary Porier
18	Concord	Lucy K. Chapman	Winfield Keene	Jessie Wilkins
20	Franklin	William H. Deragon	Henry Deragon	Grace Santry
26	Tilton	Gerald E. Duncan	Theodore Duncan	Mabel Howard
May 18	Laconia	Floyd H. Emerson	William O. Emerson	(unknown) Herlbert
19	Franklin	Florence J. Partridge	George Palmer	Daisy Smith
25	Tilton	Fred P. Mahoney, Jr.	Fred P. Mahoney, Sr.	Mary Jane Smith
25	Franklin	Raymond E. Wilkinson	David Wilkinson	Rachel Wentworth
30	Franklin	Howard W. Bailey	John W. Bailey	Georgia Worthen
Jun. 12	Laconia	Electa W. Smith	Alfred White	Mary Manseau
17	Northfield	Jonathan Miles Clark	Miles A. Clark	Emily Kincade
24	Laconia	Charles W. Tilton	Herman C. Tilton	Annie Collins
26	Franklin	Joseph L. Miquelon	Alcides Miquelon	Elizabeth Gaudette

Jul. 24	Manchester	Howard D. Bartlett	George Bartlett	Nina Hadley
Aug. 4	Hanover	Nicholas J. Perez	Christopher Perez	Angie Dimond
8	Manchester	Adrien J. Richard	Thomas Richard	Georganna Huppe
13	Tilton	Xavier F. Romprey	Sceva Romprey	Gertrude Bushway
30	Tilton	Hiram E. Gardner	Hiram C. Gardner	unknown
Sept. 1	Laconia	Leland G. DeLong	Twining DeLong	Marcia Tibbits
12	Manchester	Charles R. Reynolds	(unknown) Reynolds	Doris Cotting
22	Tilton	Norman Lincoln Wigin	Howard Wigin	Blanche Thurston
26	Hanover	Edna B. Kneeland	John Black	Lucinda Young
29	Laconia	R. Marilyn Chapman	George Clifford	Rose Plant
Oct. 2	Concord	Francisco A. Whipple	Edward Mongeon	Lillian (unknown)
16	Franklin	Robert A. Lupien	Henry B. Lupien	Marion Lecuyer
19	Laconia	Herbert S. Tucker	Sherburne S. Tucker	Lena M. Rutledge
23	Tilton	Richard J. Jones	Alfred Jones	Marguerite O'Brien
Nov. 2	Laconia	Grace D. Tucker	Clarence Underwood	Addie Marshall
4	Tilton	Kenneth E. Worster	Erastis Worster	Bessie Worster
4	Tilton	Mildred M. Flynn	Arthur Kenyon	Lottie Pratt
10	Laconia	Conrad W. Barth	Philip Barth	Margaret Foertsch
12	Laconia	Leonard M. Virgin	James Virgin	Bessie Davis
30	Franklin	Stanley J. Carson	John Carson	Theresa (unknown)
Dec. 14	Tilton	Robert W. Bailey, Sr.	Arthur C. Bailey	Helen MacDermott
17	Manchester	Stanton L. Bunker	Louis Bunker	Annie M. George
24	Franklin	Edryck O. Midford	J. Bertram Midford	Agnes Heseltine

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F. Gayle Twombly, CMC
Town Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Budget Committee	2nd Wednesday	7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission	2nd Thursday	7:30 P.M.
Library Trustees	3rd Wednesday	7:30 P.M.
Planning Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 P.M.
Recreation Commission	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30 P.M.
Selectmen	Thursday	5:00 P.M.
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Sewer Commission	As Required	
Winnisquam Regional Board	3rd Monday	7:30 P.M.
Zoning Board	3rd Tuesday	7:30 P.M.

The House by the Side of the Road

by SAM WALTER FOSS

"He was a friend to man, and lived in a house by the side of the road."—HOMER

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan;—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night.
But still I rejoice when the travellers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are
strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.